





Col. Shannon and others, demands that the State Committee reverse its former action, whereby the nomination of the faction was attempted by declaring the County Committee of which Hon. H. J. Ballou was Chairman to be the regular party organization until a new committee is elected by the primaries, which election is to be held at the Jefferson County Convention, Aug. 5, and order a separate primary for the election of the new County Committee prior to the date originally determined upon.

It fell in securing an independent primary Messrs. Woodson, McGowan and Shannon will ask the State Committee to take charge of the August primary, and so that the Julian committee shall have nothing to do with it.

Mr. Bland came up from Lebanon Thursday morning under the escort of Secretary George W. Allen of the Bland Executive Committee, and the Bland delegation. Mr. Allen went to Lebanon Wednesday as bearer of the invitation, and escorted Mr. Bland to a suite of rooms reserved for him at the Planters'. Soon after his arrival he held a brief conference with Mr. Stone, and then received newspaper representatives.

Three avowed candidates for Governor are conspicuously busy in the throng of Democratic politicians at the Southern Convention. These are State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, Maj. James R. Waddill and Judge J. A. Hockaday.

Other candidates in the crowd are Col. J. Connelly of Johnson County and John W. Morris, for Railroad Commissioner. Col. C. F. Cochran, whose nomination for Congress in the Fourth District is practically assured; Capt. Frank L. Pitts, for State Treasurer; Auditor J. M. Belmont, Secretary of State A. A. Latham; Morton L. Jourdan and E. G. Crow, for Attorney General.

Colonel M. E. Benton of Neosho has been making free silver speeches for three weeks in Kansas, Indian Territory and Arkansas. The Indian Territory convention at Vinita, which was attended by Colonel Benton, instructed its six delegates for Mr. Bland, and he has strong hopes of securing Bland instruction from the Arkansas convention, which meets at Little Rock on the 17th.

#### PRATHER WASN'T THERE.

The National Committee Still Declines to Acknowledge Instructions.

Colonel J. Griff Prather, Democratic National Committee member for Missouri, did not put in an appearance at the Democratic meeting at the Planters'. While the party forces were mingling in the lobby, the Missouri committee was at the Southern Convention, watching the Republican leaders.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter asked him if he was going to attend the meeting, he answered in the negative. "I don't," said he, "know that I was or expect to attend. I take it a meeting of the Bland and his committee."

The instruction to support no man of the Chicago Convention was a bridge over a chasm, and the matter was a subject of discussion. "I do not know," said Mr. Prather, "what the committee decided. I am not a member of it."

#### A BURST BOOM.

D. Pray Insists That Allison Is Still Running.

The Allison boom is a vague reminiscence of the misty past and is as dead as a buried man. It is a dead thing, and it is dead because it is dead. It is dead because it is dead.

Mr. Pray is an ex-chairman of the State Committee for the Vice Presidency, and was chosen Senator Allison, and his friends to conduct the Iowa campaign. He is a shrewd politician who can see through a mill-stone with a hole in it, but he believes in keeping up the Allison boom.

He said: "Senator Allison is in this fight to win, and his name will not be withdrawn. It will be presented to the convention and voted for until he or some one else is honored with the nomination. I do not give up hope by any means, and I think we have a good fighting chance of winning."

Had Mr. Pray been bluffing or was he uttering those brave words he would certainly have been "tapped" by the convention.

"Doesn't the statement of Mr. Manley's assure the nomination of Mr. McKinley?" "No sir, it does not. In the first place I do not believe that Mr. Manley has any intention of withdrawing the name of Mr. Allison from the fight. He is in it to stay."

"Would Senator Allison accept the nomination for the Vice Presidency?" "He most certainly would not. His position now is far superior to that of the Vice Presidency, and he has six years more to serve after March next. I think he would be going unwisely to give up his position for anything short of the Presidency. Even a Cabinet position would not be as good as my opinion."

There has been no deal made with the powers at the convention. "None; and there will be none."

In reference to the dispatch in the morning paper from the Chicago Convention that the Iowa delegation had decided to withdraw Senator Allison's name and urge Senator Prather for the Vice Presidency, Mr. Pray said: "It is not true, and the story proves itself to be false. In the first place, but one of the delegates lives in Burlington, and there could have been no meeting nor was there."

The Allison headquarters for the reception of the general public are now being opened in the second story of the Post-Dispatch building on the eastern lobby. No great attempt at decoration are being made, merely a show of janitor to second place.

## ANOTHER BLOW AT POOR SAMBO.

### THE SOUTH'S REPRESENTATION WILL PROBABLY BE REDUCED.

#### INTERVIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

Republicans From Other Sections Object to the Dark Delegate's Inability to Give Strength.

One of the questions that is as sure to bob up in the convention, as it is that not less than a half dozen deep-jointed orators will spring to their feet to oppose it, is that of cutting down the delegate representation from the South.

It is the same old question that the Republican National Committee and Conventions have wrangled over for a dozen years, and it is likely that some decisive action will be taken upon it before the St. Louis convention adjourns.

The demand for this change comes from the East and Northwest, or what Republican politicians are pleased to term their

have the exclusive right to name the candidate and make the platform.

Prof. R. R. Wright, colored, delegate-at-large from Georgia, said: "I don't believe that a serious effort will be made to curtail the South's representation. I cannot believe that Eastern or Western Republicans could be so foolhardy. Since the last Presidential election the South has added five Republican States to the Republican list. We have some here on an equal footing with many of the doubtful Northern and Western States, and the future will show that we have as much right to a say in the naming of a Republican candidate as any other section of the country."

Ex-Gov. Huston, National Committeeman from Indiana, said: "I have always thought it unfair for men who give no aid or vote for Republican candidates to have a decided voice in naming them. I do not know that the Southern representation question is coming up this year, but if it does something should be done to cut it down to a point where it cannot do any harm to the Republican States."

National Committeeman George W. Hill, Tennessee, said: "I think it is very unpopular thing for me to say, yet I do not hesitate to declare that I think the South's representation should be cut down. It should be a question to be put on a vote basis. I would allow a delegate to each Congressional District and one for every 7,000 or fraction over 3,000 Republican votes, and cut off entirely the four

delegates-at-large. I would also apply this rule to the Territories. People who are responsible for the election of a President should enjoy the right to name him."

A number of delegates from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, Arkansas and Virginia, to whom the same question was put, said that they would fight to the bitter end.

On the other hand, delegates from New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Utah, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other Eastern and Western States not only favor the proposition, but say they will insist on the change.

delegates-at-large. I would also apply this rule to the Territories. People who are responsible for the election of a President should enjoy the right to name him."

A number of delegates from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, Arkansas and Virginia, to whom the same question was put, said that they would fight to the bitter end.

On the other hand, delegates from New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Utah, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other Eastern and Western States not only favor the proposition, but say they will insist on the change.

delegates-at-large. I would also apply this rule to the Territories. People who are responsible for the election of a President should enjoy the right to name him."

A number of delegates from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, Arkansas and Virginia, to whom the same question was put, said that they would fight to the bitter end.

On the other hand, delegates from New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Utah, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other Eastern and Western States not only favor the proposition, but say they will insist on the change.

delegates-at-large. I would also apply this rule to the Territories. People who are responsible for the election of a President should enjoy the right to name him."

A number of delegates from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, Arkansas and Virginia, to whom the same question was put, said that they would fight to the bitter end.

On the other hand, delegates from New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Utah, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other Eastern and Western States not only favor the proposition, but say they will insist on the change.

delegates-at-large. I would also apply this rule to the Territories. People who are responsible for the election of a President should enjoy the right to name him."

A number of delegates from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, Arkansas and Virginia, to whom the same question was put, said that they would fight to the bitter end.

On the other hand, delegates from New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Utah, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other Eastern and Western States not only favor the proposition, but say they will insist on the change.

delegates-at-large. I would also apply this rule to the Territories. People who are responsible for the election of a President should enjoy the right to name him."

A number of delegates from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, Arkansas and Virginia, to whom the same question was put, said that they would fight to the bitter end.

On the other hand, delegates from New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Utah, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other Eastern and Western States not only favor the proposition, but say they will insist on the change.

delegates-at-large. I would also apply this rule to the Territories. People who are responsible for the election of a President should enjoy the right to name him."

A number of delegates from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, Arkansas and Virginia, to whom the same question was put, said that they would fight to the bitter end.

On the other hand, delegates from New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Utah, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other Eastern and Western States not only favor the proposition, but say they will insist on the change.

## Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

### FRIDAY, EMPHATIC DEMONSTRATION OF LOW PRICES.

#### Silk Department.

CONTINUATION OF GREAT HOT WEATHER SILK SALE. The most remarkable values in Printed India Silks ever placed on sale in America, divided in lots and shown on special counters for the convenience of buyers.

LOT 1—More than 3000 yards of Genuine Printed India Silks, in a very extensive range of 5 and 6-color printings, elaborate designs, all color grounds, magnificent quality, actual value 75c; Sale Price Very Special at 25c.

LOT 2—More than 6000 yards of 27-inch Figured India Silks, in navy, brown, modes, greens, wine and black grounds, choice printings, worth \$1.00; During This Sale at the Remarkably Low Price of 39c.

Cloak and Suit Department. SECOND FLOOR.

100 Grass Colored Separate Skirts, well made and full width, equal to any \$2.00 Skirt offered; Friday the Price 1.48.

150 Fine Grass Linen Homespun Separate Skirts, all made extra wide with deep hem, made up in the best possible manner; Friday the Price 2.50.

Very Special—50 Fine White Pique Separate Skirts, in plain and fancy weaves, full width, regular value \$4.50; Friday the Price 2.68.

150 Extra Fine Grass Linen Homespun Separate Skirts, tailor-finished, very deep hem; Friday the Price 3.00.

150 Fine Black Figured Brilliant Separate Skirts, full width, finished seams, velvet lining, all very desirable patterns; would be good value at \$5.75; Friday the Price 3.98.

Lot \$15.00 Black Brocade Silk Separate Skirts, good patterns; Friday the Price 9.85.

Lot \$20.00 Black Brocade Silk Separate Skirts, very wide; Friday the Price 12.50.

Lot \$32.50 Choice Brocade Separate Skirts, stylish patterns; Friday the Price 20.00.

We Are Offering a Beautiful Line of Ladies' Wash Dresses

In Grass Linens, Homespuns, French Organdies, Lawns, Batistes, Irish Linens, Piques, Ducks.

All at Popular Prices.

Wash Goods Department--

Basement Sales Room--Friday.

50 Dress Patterns of Foreign Jaconet and Batiste, regular 35c and 40c values--DRESS LENGTHS ONLY; Friday the Price 15c.

Remnant Sale of All Short Lengths

And WAIST PATTERNS of Dimity, Jaconet, Percale, Lawns, Ginghams and Chevrons, on Center Tables, At Greatly Reduced Prices

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

## Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

### FRIDAY, EMPHATIC DEMONSTRATION OF LOW PRICES.

#### Silk Department.

CONTINUATION OF GREAT HOT WEATHER SILK SALE. The most remarkable values in Printed India Silks ever placed on sale in America, divided in lots and shown on special counters for the convenience of buyers.

LOT 1—More than 3000 yards of Genuine Printed India Silks, in a very extensive range of 5 and 6-color printings, elaborate designs, all color grounds, magnificent quality, actual value 75c; Sale Price Very Special at 25c.

LOT 2—More than 6000 yards of 27-inch Figured India Silks, in navy, brown, modes, greens, wine and black grounds, choice printings, worth \$1.00; During This Sale at the Remarkably Low Price of 39c.

Cloak and Suit Department. SECOND FLOOR.

100 Grass Colored Separate Skirts, well made and full width, equal to any \$2.00 Skirt offered; Friday the Price 1.48.

150 Fine Grass Linen Homespun Separate Skirts, all made extra wide with deep hem, made up in the best possible manner; Friday the Price 2.50.

Very Special—50 Fine White Pique Separate Skirts, in plain and fancy weaves, full width, regular value \$4.50; Friday the Price 2.68.

150 Extra Fine Grass Linen Homespun Separate Skirts, tailor-finished, very deep hem; Friday the Price 3.00.

150 Fine Black Figured Brilliant Separate Skirts, full width, finished seams, velvet lining, all very desirable patterns; would be good value at \$5.75; Friday the Price 3.98.

Lot \$15.00 Black Brocade Silk Separate Skirts, good patterns; Friday the Price 9.85.

Lot \$20.00 Black Brocade Silk Separate Skirts, very wide; Friday the Price 12.50.

Lot \$32.50 Choice Brocade Separate Skirts, stylish patterns; Friday the Price 20.00.

We Are Offering a Beautiful Line of Ladies' Wash Dresses

In Grass Linens, Homespuns, French Organdies, Lawns, Batistes, Irish Linens, Piques, Ducks.

All at Popular Prices.

Wash Goods Department--

Basement Sales Room--Friday.

50 Dress Patterns of Foreign Jaconet and Batiste, regular 35c and 40c values--DRESS LENGTHS ONLY; Friday the Price 15c.

Remnant Sale of All Short Lengths

And WAIST PATTERNS of Dimity, Jaconet, Percale, Lawns, Ginghams and Chevrons, on Center Tables, At Greatly Reduced Prices

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

## Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

### FRIDAY, EMPHATIC DEMONSTRATION OF LOW PRICES.

#### Silk Department.

CONTINUATION OF GREAT HOT WEATHER SILK SALE. The most remarkable values in Printed India Silks ever placed on sale in America, divided in lots and shown on special counters for the convenience of buyers.

LOT 1—More than 3000 yards of Genuine Printed India Silks, in a very extensive range of 5 and 6-color printings, elaborate designs, all color grounds, magnificent quality, actual value 75c; Sale Price Very Special at 25c.

LOT 2—More than 6000 yards of 27-inch Figured India Silks, in navy, brown, modes, greens, wine and black grounds, choice printings, worth \$1.00; During This Sale at the Remarkably Low Price of 39c.

Cloak and Suit Department. SECOND FLOOR.

100 Grass Colored Separate Skirts, well made and full width, equal to any \$2.00 Skirt offered; Friday the Price 1.48.

150 Fine Grass Linen Homespun Separate Skirts, all made extra wide with deep hem, made up in the best possible manner; Friday the Price 2.50.

Very Special—50 Fine White Pique Separate Skirts, in plain and fancy weaves, full width, regular value \$4.50; Friday the Price 2.68.

150 Extra Fine Grass Linen Homespun Separate Skirts, tailor-finished, very deep hem; Friday the Price 3.00.

150 Fine Black Figured Brilliant Separate Skirts, full width, finished seams, velvet lining, all very desirable patterns; would be good value at \$5.75; Friday the Price 3.98.

Lot \$15.00 Black Brocade Silk Separate Skirts, good patterns; Friday the Price 9.85.

Lot \$20.00 Black Brocade Silk Separate Skirts, very wide; Friday the Price 12.50.

Lot \$32.50 Choice Brocade Separate Skirts, stylish patterns; Friday the Price 20.00.

We Are Offering a Beautiful Line of Ladies' Wash Dresses

In Grass Linens, Homespuns, French Organdies, Lawns, Batistes, Irish Linens, Piques, Ducks.

All at Popular Prices.

Wash Goods Department--

Basement Sales Room--Friday.

50 Dress Patterns of Foreign Jaconet and Batiste, regular 35c and 40c values--DRESS LENGTHS ONLY; Friday the Price 15c.

Remnant Sale of All Short Lengths

And WAIST PATTERNS of Dimity, Jaconet, Percale, Lawns, Ginghams and Chevrons, on Center Tables, At Greatly Reduced Prices

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

## Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

### FRIDAY, EMPHATIC DEMONSTRATION OF LOW PRICES.

#### Silk Department.

CONTINUATION OF GREAT HOT WEATHER SILK SALE. The most remarkable values in Printed India Silks ever placed on sale in America, divided in lots and shown on special counters for the convenience of buyers.

LOT 1—More than 3000 yards of Genuine Printed India Silks, in a very extensive range of 5 and 6-color printings, elaborate designs, all color grounds, magnificent quality, actual value 75c; Sale Price Very Special at 25c.

LOT 2—More than 6000 yards of 27-inch Figured India Silks, in navy, brown, modes, greens, wine and black grounds, choice printings, worth \$1.00; During This Sale at the Remarkably Low Price of 39c.

Cloak and Suit Department. SECOND FLOOR.

100 Grass Colored Separate Skirts, well made and full width, equal to any \$2.00 Skirt offered; Friday the Price 1.48.

150 Fine Grass Linen Homespun Separate Skirts, all made extra wide with deep hem, made up in the best possible manner; Friday the Price 2.50.

Very Special—50 Fine White Pique Separate Skirts, in plain and fancy weaves, full width, regular value \$4.50; Friday the Price 2.68.

150 Extra Fine Grass Linen Homespun Separate Skirts, tailor-finished, very deep hem; Friday the Price 3.00.

150 Fine Black Figured Brilliant Separate Skirts, full width, finished seams, velvet lining, all very desirable patterns; would be good value at \$5.75; Friday the Price 3.98.

Lot \$15.00 Black Brocade Silk Separate Skirts, good patterns; Friday the Price 9.85.

Lot \$20.00 Black Brocade Silk Separate Skirts, very wide; Friday the Price 12.50.

Lot \$32.50 Choice Brocade Separate Skirts, stylish patterns; Friday the Price 20.00.

We Are Offering a Beautiful Line of Ladies' Wash Dresses

In Grass Linens, Homespuns, French Organdies, Lawns, Batistes, Irish Linens, Piques, Ducks.

All at Popular Prices.

Wash Goods Department--

Basement Sales Room--Friday.

50 Dress Patterns of Foreign Jaconet and Batiste, regular 35c and 40c values--DRESS LENGTHS ONLY; Friday the Price 15c.

Remnant Sale of All Short Lengths

And WAIST PATTERNS of Dimity, Jaconet, Percale, Lawns, Ginghams and Chevrons, on Center Tables, At Greatly Reduced Prices

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

SALE

## Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

### FRIDAY, EMPHATIC DEMONSTRATION OF LOW PRICES.

#### Silk Department.

CONTINUATION OF GREAT HOT WEATHER SILK SALE. The most remarkable values in Printed India Silks ever placed on sale in America, divided in lots and shown on special counters for the convenience of buyers.

LOT 1—More than 3000 yards of Genuine Printed India Silks, in a very extensive range of 5 and 6-color printings, elaborate designs, all color grounds, magnificent quality, actual value 75c; Sale Price Very Special at 25c.

LOT 2—More than 6000 yards of 27-inch Figured India Silks, in navy, brown, modes, greens, wine and black grounds, choice printings, worth \$1.00; During This Sale at the Remarkably Low Price of 39c.

Cloak and Suit Department. SECOND FLOOR.

100 Grass Colored Separate Skirts, well made and full width, equal to any \$2.00 Skirt offered; Friday the Price 1.48.

150 Fine Grass Linen Homespun Separate Skirts, all made extra wide with deep hem, made up in the best possible manner; Friday the Price 2.50.

Very Special—50 Fine White Pique Separate Skirts, in plain and fancy weaves, full width, regular value \$4.50; Friday the Price 2.68.

150 Extra Fine Grass Linen Homespun Separate Skirts,



## SMALL SHEER FOR THE ANTS.

McKINLEY SEEMS TO OWN THE  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

### THE CALIFORNIA CONTESTS.

In One District the Combine Won and  
In Another the Ohioans' Dele-  
gates Got In.

The National Committee commenced its  
second day's hearing of contested dele-  
gations at 10 a. m.

The call of States commenced at Cal-  
ifornia, the Third and Fourth. From the for-  
mer Messrs. Hookheimer and Dennison are  
the McKinley claimants, and the combine  
delegates are Messrs. Betshaw and Parker.  
In the Fourth District Joseph Spears and  
Henry Kowalski were for McKinley and  
against them were Samuel Shortridge and  
Thomas RJordan. The contest in this dis-  
trict is against the McKinley men, for as the  
State Convention recognized Shortridge and



CHAIRMAN CARTER.

RJordan, considering the claims of Spears  
and Kowalski as irregular and trivial.

There is no mistaking the fact that Mc-  
Kinley has captured the National Commit-  
tee, and a large majority of it is safely in his  
dragnet, as every other convention element  
seems to be. The ants are all bowed down  
over the poor showing they have made.  
Their one hope was to seat all or nearly  
all the 188 contestants known to be against  
McKinley.

National Committee men who have been  
firing bullets at the ants all over the  
country telling how McKinley was to be  
downed were as subservient to Mark Han-  
na's whip when it came to the crucial test  
as if they had been just let out of a coop in  
McKinley's back yard.

McKinley is not making any friends, how-  
ever, among the ants. The persistent in-  
terference of ex-Congressman Thompson of  
Ohio, who has been here for days looking  
into contested cases, has vexed them.

Mr. Thompson is admitted into the com-  
mittee's deliberations on every contest. He  
has a brief for his side of the case, and as  
general counsel thrusts himself forward  
even ahead of the contestants.

He is virtually blocking the way for the  
committee in every case.  
The entire Alabama delegation was con-  
tested, and if the ants were ever to gain  
a victory there was their golden opportunity.  
They were simply moved down by the  
McKinleyites. Reed expected to get at  
least twelve out of the twenty-two dele-  
gates. Morton expected to get at least  
two. McKinley scooped the whole lot  
by a vote of 28 yeas to 7 nays.

Fowler Clayton of Arkansas moved to seat  
the McKinley men and Senator Gear of  
Iowa, acting for Mr. Clarkson, offered a  
substitute in favor of the ants. Sutherland  
of New York moved to refer to a committee  
of five to sift the evidence.

This motion was lost and then came  
Gear's substitute. This brought out the  
strength of the ants and all the votes  
they could muster were: Fessenden of  
Connecticut; Gear, Iowa; Leonard, Loui-  
siana; Masley, Maine; Sutherland, New  
York, and Carson, District of Columbia.

The Alabama districts were then taken  
up and disposed of in short order, and the  
McKinleyites were accordingly happy.  
The Third California District contestants  
undertook to put up a vigorous fight and  
consumed nearly an hour's time, but Mc-  
Kinley and Dennison, the avowed Mc-  
Kinleyites, had their titles clear by the  
committee, and will fill two convention  
chairs.

The Fourth California District consumed  
more time than any contest yet heard, and  
the result was a stunning surprise.  
Messrs. Shortridge, RJordan, and their  
friends. It was thought they had walk-  
ed over. Spears and Kowalski, however, had  
on the McKinley badge, and they won in a  
walk. There were only three votes against  
them.

In the Fifth Kentucky District, in which  
Louisville is located, the contest was  
between Mr. Todd and Mr. Rapp. They

### FROM NEW YORK AUCTION.

<b>MATTINGS</b>	20 rolls Heavy Canton Matting, worth 15c, New York Auction Price	10c
<b>MATTINGS</b>	20 rolls Fine China Matting, worth 15c, New York Auction Price	12 1/2c
	20 rolls Fine Canton Warp Matting, worth 15c, New York Auction Price	15c

### SKIRTS and WAISTS.

40 Finest Mohair Brilliant Dress Skirts, 7 and 9 gore, widest width, plain and brocade, regular price \$5.00, goat.....	\$3.95
70 Duck Skirts, wide widths, assorted colors, all sizes.....	59c
Duck Skirts, Linen Skirts, Mohair Skirts, all marked low for Bargain Day.....	15c
20 doz. more of best Percale Shirt Waists, all sizes.....	98c
20 doz. Finest Lawn Shirt Waists, have to \$1.25, go Friday.....	98c
40 doz. Best Per- cale and Cambric Trappers, goat.....	49c and 59c

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

500 dozen Men's Fine French Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, in white, cream, Tan or brown, regular \$5.00 goods; Friday Bargain.....	25c
350 dozen Men's, Ladies' and Boys' Teck Four-in-Hand Shirts, Scarfs, worth 25c.....	10c

### HOSIERY.

300 Children's Fast Black and Tan Hosiery, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, worth 15c.....	7 1/2c
500 doz. Ladies' and Children's Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests, slightly imperfect, worth up to 25c; Friday Bargain.....	5c

are McKinley men. Opposed to them were  
C. A. Knicker and J. W. Reader, who were  
for anybody to beat McKinley. The Mc-  
Kinley men were seated. The defeated dele-  
gates were friends of Gov. Bradley.  
The Third Alabama District, which was  
opened on Wednesday, was taken up.  
Samuel Shortridge and John Harman (colored)  
McKinley delegates, were seated. They  
were opposed by S. M. Murphy and C. H.  
Prenatas, both colored and both for Reed.  
The vote on the Fourth California District  
contest may be regarded as a test. It was  
only 28 to 14 in favor of the anti-McKinley  
delegates, and their case was so strong that  
a unanimous vote was expected for them.  
The committee adjourned until 2 p. m.,  
when it took up the Florida case.

### HOBBART BUTTONS THICK.

McKinleyites Are Supporting Him for  
Second Place.

Little doubt that the McKinley man-  
agers are particularly favorable to the candidacy  
of Hobart for the Vice-Presidency longer  
exists. The latest evidence of this prefer-  
ence is a large button bearing the pictures  
and names of the combination. Senator  
Thurston, who is to second the nomination  
of McKinley, this morning the first  
to spring this badge on his coat lapel.  
The display of the button on prominent  
delegates, all McKinleyites, was sufficiently  
general to excite wide comment, and it  
was admitted that the buttons were pro-  
curable in any quantity.

Thurston Talks of the Chairmanship.  
The Nebraska delegation is confident that  
John M. Thurston will be permanent chair-  
man of the convention. Members say that  
he has been prevailed upon to forego the  
ambition to second the nomination of Mc-  
Kinley in case this honor is offered him.  
He does not know much about the talk of  
making him permanent chairman of the  
convention, the Senator said. "I have  
heard considerable talk, however, of being  
offered the temporary chairmanship. This  
position I could not bring myself to accept.  
I was temporary chairman of the conven-  
tion of 1888. I should not care to fill the  
office again."

Asked point blank if he would not accept  
the position of permanent chairman if that  
should be tendered him, he answered: "Yes,  
I would take that. The honors are  
something too great for me to refuse.  
However, I have set my heart upon sec-  
onding the nomination of Mr. McKinley."

His first venture in politics was as alder-  
man of his ward. Afterwards he was elect-  
ed Mayor, serving two terms, during which  
many material improvements were made  
under his direction as to streets, sewers,  
etc. For several years he was also President  
of the City School Board.  
In 1884 he ran for Congress in a district  
therefore Democratic by 3,500 votes, but  
only missed election by 67 votes.  
In 1888 he was again a candidate for Con-  
gress, and was elected over C. F. Bates.  
Reed, by several hundred votes. This  
was the first time Congress, over which  
Reed of Maine presided. Mr. Evans was a  
member of the committee on Post-offices,  
Banking and Currency and Patents.  
During the last four months of President  
Harrison's administration he served as  
First Assistant Postmaster General, and for  
several weeks as such under Mr. Cleveland.  
For ten days during the absence of Post-  
master General Bissell, Mr. Evans was the  
chief of that department, a fact that caused  
tremendous howl among Democrats.  
Mr. Evans is an ultra Republican, and  
was one of the most radical advocates of  
the hated force bill, as well as an extreme  
protectionist tariff.

### MADE SHEETS.

500 Full-Size Ready-Made Bleached Sheets, worth 60c, all go at.....	33c
---	-----

### PILLOW SLIPS.

200 dozen 22x45 Ready-Made Pillow Slips, worth 12 1/2c, all go at.....	8 1/2c
---	--------

### WHITE QUILTS.

2 cases Extra Heavy Crochet Quilts, Marseilles patterns, worth \$1.00, all go at.....	69c
---	-----

### WIRE COTS.

100 Best Hardwood Cots, heavy steel wire mattress, worth \$1.75, go Friday.....	\$1.25
---	--------

### EMBROIDERIES.

Bargain Table—500 manufacturer's sample pieces Irish Point Effects, Hamburg and Swiss Embroider- ies, only 1 piece of a kind, worth up to \$1.00 a yard, all go at.....	10c
---	-----

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

200 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, also Openwork Initial and All- linen Hem- stitched, worth up to 15c, all go at.....	5c
--	----

### SILKS.

Our immense purchase of high  
grade SILK DRESS FABRICS at  
the recent Auction Sale in NEW  
YORK at  
"Phoenix Silk Mills"  
output, has crowded our stores  
to their utmost capacity—and  
yet there are bargains left.  
Genuine Kai-Kai Wash  
Silk in a fine assort-  
ment of colors in  
strips, checks and  
cords, value 50c, Auction  
Sale Price..... 15c || Black Japanese Silks, beautiful quality, and Lyons dye, manufacturer's price after Auction Sale Price..... | 25c |
20 pieces Brocade Black India Silks, very pretty designs, also stripes, manufac- turer's price after Auction Sale Price.....	35c
11 pieces Black Duchesse Brocade, in large and small widths, Auction Sale Price.....	59c
24-inch Black India Brocade, beautiful figures and fine quality, manufacturer's price after Auction Sale Price.....	69c

### SILK UMBRELLAS.

500 Ladies' Fine English Gloria Um- brellas, new styles, natural handles, worth \$1.50, Friday Bargain.....	59c
500 Ladies' fine 28-inch Twill Gloria Silk Umbrellas, worth \$1.50, first quality, go at.....	98c
100 Children's Fine Parasols, worth 50c, Friday Bargain.....	25c
150 Ladies' Fine white Silk Parasols, white frames and handles, worth \$1.75, Friday Bargain.....	\$1.49

### HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

500 Oak Grain Water Buckets, worth 15c, go at.....	9c
500 Adjustable Window Screens, for one day only.....	15c
750 Granite Sauce Pans, worth 65c, go at.....	15c
300 Granite Coffee Pots, worth 75c, first quality, go at.....	39c
China and Glassware Almost Given Away, 36 Nicely Decorated Tea Sets, 56 pieces, worth \$4.50, at.....	\$2.75
39 Decorated Dinner Sets, worth \$5.95, go at.....	\$3.95
Table Tumblers at.....	2c
Baking Bowls at.....	2c
Decorated Toilet Sets, 12 pieces, worth \$8.50, go at.....	\$4.50

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Extraordinary happenings in this line—cuts in prices to the very foundation of the raw cotton prices, which must convince the underbuyer.	
50 Ladies' Muslin Drawers, hem and tucks, Friday for.....	15c
50c Gowns, fine material, full size, Bargain Day.....	35c
75c Skirts, Chemises, Drawers and corset covers trim- med in embroidery and lace, go Friday for.....	49c
10c Empire Gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed, all go for.....	69c
10c Gowns and skirts, made of fine materials, in the latest designs, will sell Friday for.....	98c
10c Ladies' and Misses' Corset Waists, including our best makes, while they last Friday for.....	50c

### MILLINERY.

At consignment prices—prices which suggest a big interrogation point—how? can it be? Never mind, we do it—the extraor- dinary happens here on FRIDAY.	
Large selection of Fancy Shape Dress Hats, stylishly trimmed jaunty and chic effects, at the palmery sum of.....	\$1.19
Untrimmed Sailors and large variety of other Untrimmed Hats at.....	19c
5,000 bottles Florida Water and Bay Rum, usual retail price 10c each.....	5c
2,500 yards Scotch Lawn, choice pat- terns, worth 7 1/2c, Sale Price.....	3 1/2c
500 boxes extra quality Writing Paper, the quality.....	9c
1,000 boxes Swandown Face Powder and Prepared Tooth Brushes, usual retail price 25c.....	5c
1,700 Ladies' Gold, Silk or Leather Buttons, Thumb retail price 10c to 20c.....	10c

### NOTIONS.

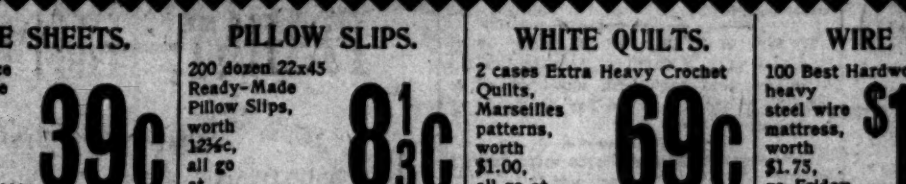
500 pieces Hamburg and Swiss Ed- ging, 2 to 4 inches wide, slightly soiled (Manufacturer's sample pieces), all different colored, worth 10c, on Friday.....	5c
500 pieces Cambric Swiss and Nat- sack Edging, 4 to 8 inches wide, 1,000 Finest quality French Tooth Brushes, usual retail price 25c.....	10c
500 yards Scotch Lawn, choice pat- terns, worth 7 1/2c, Sale Price.....	3 1/2c
500 boxes extra quality Writing Paper, the quality.....	9c
1,000 boxes Swandown Face Powder and Prepared Tooth Brushes, usual retail price 25c.....	5c
1,700 Ladies' Gold, Silk or Leather Buttons, Thumb retail price 10c to 20c.....	10c

### EMBROIDERIES.

800 pieces Hamburg and Swiss Ed- ging, 2 to 4 inches wide, slightly soiled (Manufacturer's sample pieces), all different colored, worth 10c, on Friday.....	5c
500 pieces Cambric Swiss and Nat- sack Edging, 4 to 8 inches wide, 1,000 Finest quality French Tooth Brushes, usual retail price 25c.....	10c
500 yards Scotch Lawn, choice pat- terns, worth 7 1/2c, Sale Price.....	3 1/2c
500 boxes extra quality Writing Paper, the quality.....	9c
1,000 boxes Swandown Face Powder and Prepared Tooth Brushes, usual retail price 25c.....	5c
1,700 Ladies' Gold, Silk or Leather Buttons, Thumb retail price 10c to 20c.....	10c

### MILLINERY.

At consignment prices—prices which suggest a big interrogation point—how? can it be? Never mind, we do it—the extraor- dinary happens here on FRIDAY.	
Large selection of Fancy Shape Dress Hats, stylishly trimmed jaunty and chic effects, at the palmery sum of.....	\$1.19
Untrimmed Sailors and large variety of other Untrimmed Hats at.....	19c
5,000 bottles Florida Water and Bay Rum, usual retail price 10c each.....	5c
2,500 yards Scotch Lawn, choice pat- terns, worth 7 1/2c, Sale Price.....	3 1/2c
500 boxes extra quality Writing Paper, the quality.....	9c
1,000 boxes Swandown Face Powder and Prepared Tooth Brushes, usual retail price 25c.....	5c
1,700 Ladies' Gold, Silk or Leather Buttons, Thumb retail price 10c to 20c.....	10c



### THE EXTRAORDINARY OCCURS HERE

On To-Morrow, FRIDAY. Our Bargain Sales on FRIDAY are events always  
of Great Attraction to every woman who studies true economy. Though such  
reductions by others would be phenomenal, we call them ordinary FRIDAY  
HAPPENINGS, but TO-MORROW we give SENSATIONAL Reductions.

### WASH FABRICS.

87 pieces of Taffeta Moire, in choice colors, regular silk finish, worth 10c, Friday Bargain.....	5c
49 pieces of Pique, all pretty shades, always sold for 10c a yard, Friday Bargain.....	5c
75 pieces of 40-inch Battista Cloth, in black and white and blue and white stripes, also plain linen effects, worth 15c a yard, Friday Bargain.....	10c
25 pieces of Irish Linen homespun, just the thing for skirts, waist worth 20c, Friday Bargain.....	19c

### DIMITIES and Lawns.

2,500 yards Scotch Lawn, choice pat- terns, worth 7 1/2c, Sale Price.....	3 1/2c
500 yards Fine Dimities, choice patterns, value 15c, Sale Price.....	6 1/2c
1,500 yards Fine Dimities, choice patterns, value 15c, Sale Price.....	7 1/2c

### SILK MITTS.

175 doz. pure Silk Mitts, 11 inches long, in black only, worth 20c per pair.....	10c
100 doz. pure Silk Mitts, 11 inches long, in black only, worth 20c per pair.....	20c

### EMBROIDERIES.

800 pieces Hamburg and Swiss Ed- ging, 2 to 4 inches wide, slightly soiled (Manufacturer's sample pieces), all different colored, worth 10c, on Friday.....	5c
500 pieces Cambric Swiss and Nat- sack Edging, 4 to 8 inches wide, 1,000 Finest quality French Tooth Brushes, usual retail price 25c.....	10c
500 yards Scotch Lawn, choice pat- terns, worth 7 1/2c, Sale Price.....	3 1/2c
500 boxes extra quality Writing Paper, the quality.....	9c
1,000 boxes Swandown Face Powder and Prepared Tooth Brushes, usual retail price 25c.....	5c
1,700 Ladies' Gold, Silk or Leather Buttons, Thumb retail price 10c to 20c.....	10c

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Extraordinary happenings in this line—cuts in prices to the very foundation of the raw cotton prices, which must convince the underbuyer.	
50 Ladies' Muslin Drawers, hem and tucks, Friday for.....	15c
50c Gowns, fine material, full size, Bargain Day.....	35c
75c Skirts, Chemises, Drawers and corset covers trim- med in embroidery and lace, go Friday for.....	49c
10c Empire Gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed, all go for.....	69c
10c Gowns and skirts, made of fine materials, in the latest designs, will sell Friday for.....	98c
10c Ladies' and Misses' Corset Waists, including our best makes, while they last Friday for.....	50c

### MILLINERY.

At consignment prices—prices which suggest a big interrogation point—how? can it be? Never mind, we do it—the extraor- dinary happens here on FRIDAY.	
Large selection of Fancy Shape Dress Hats, stylishly trimmed jaunty and chic effects, at the palmery sum of.....	\$1.19
Untrimmed Sailors and large variety of other Untrimmed Hats at.....	19c
5,000 bottles Florida Water and Bay Rum, usual retail price 10c each.....	5c
2,500 yards Scotch Lawn, choice pat- terns, worth 7 1/2c, Sale Price.....	3 1/2c
500 boxes extra quality Writing Paper, the quality.....	9c
1,000 boxes Swandown Face Powder and Prepared Tooth Brushes, usual retail price 25c.....	5c
1,700 Ladies' Gold, Silk or Leather Buttons, Thumb retail price 10c to 20c.....	10c

### NOTIONS.

500 pieces Hamburg and Swiss Ed- ging, 2 to 4 inches wide, slightly soiled (Manufacturer's sample pieces), all different colored, worth 10c, on Friday.....	5c
500 pieces Cambric Swiss and Nat- sack Edging, 4 to 8 inches wide, 1,000 Finest quality French Tooth Brushes, usual retail price 25c.....	10c
500 yards Scotch Lawn, choice pat- terns, worth 7 1/2c, Sale Price.....	3 1/2c
500 boxes extra quality Writing Paper, the quality.....	9c
1,000 boxes Swandown Face Powder and Prepared Tooth Brushes, usual retail price 25c.....	5c
1,700 Ladies' Gold, Silk or Leather Buttons, Thumb retail price 10c to 20c.....	10c

### EMBROIDERIES.

800 pieces Hamburg and Swiss Ed- ging, 2 to 4 inches wide, slightly soiled (Manufacturer's sample pieces), all different colored, worth 10c, on Friday.....	5c
500 pieces Cambric Swiss and Nat- sack Edging, 4 to 8 inches wide, 1,000 Finest quality French Tooth Brushes, usual retail price 25c.....	10c
500 yards Scotch Lawn, choice pat- terns, worth 7 1/2c, Sale Price.....	3 1/2c
500 boxes extra quality Writing Paper, the quality.....	9c
1,000 boxes Swandown Face Powder and Prepared Tooth Brushes, usual retail price 25c.....	5c
1,700 Ladies' Gold, Silk or Leather Buttons, Thumb retail price 10c to 20c.....	10c

### MILLINERY.

At consignment prices—prices which suggest a big interrogation point—how? can it be? Never mind, we do it—the extraor- dinary happens here on FRIDAY.	
Large selection of Fancy Shape Dress Hats, stylishly trimmed jaunty and chic effects, at the palmery sum of.....	\$1.19
Untrimmed Sailors and large variety of other Untrimmed Hats at.....	19c
5,000 bottles Florida Water and Bay Rum, usual retail price 10c each.....	5c
2,500 yards Scotch Lawn, choice pat- terns, worth 7 1/2c, Sale Price.....	3 1/2c
500 boxes extra quality Writing Paper, the quality.....	9c
1,000 boxes Swandown Face Powder and Prepared Tooth Brushes, usual retail price 25c.....	5c
1,700 Ladies' Gold, Silk or Leather Buttons, Thumb retail price 10c to 20c.....	10c

### WHITE QUILTS.

2 cases Extra Heavy Crochet Quilts, Marseilles patterns, worth \$1.00, all go at.....	69c
---	-----

### WIRE COTS.

100 Best Hardwood Cots, heavy steel wire mattress, worth \$1.75, go Friday.....	\$1.25
---	--------

### EMBROIDERIES.

Bargain Table—500 manufacturer's sample pieces Irish Point Effects, Hamburg and Swiss Embroider- ies, only 1 piece of a kind, worth up to \$1.00 a yard, all go at.....	10c
---	-----

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

200 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, also Openwork Initial and All- linen Hem- stitched, worth up to 15c, all go at.....	5c
--	----



# St. Louis Post-Dispatch

PUBLISHED BY  
THE PULITZER PUBLISHING CO.  
FOUNDED BY JOSEPH PULITZER.  
CHARLES H. JONES,  
Editor and Manager.  
Office 519 Olive Street.

**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.**  
BY CARRIER, ST. LOUIS AND SUBURBS  
Daily and Sunday—Per Week.....10 Cents  
Daily and Sunday—Per Month.....45 Cents  
Daily and Sunday—Per Year.....\$5.00  
BY MAIL—IN ADVANCE.  
Daily and Sunday—Per Annum.....\$5.00  
Daily and Sunday—Per Month.....45 Cents  
Daily and Sunday—Per Year.....\$5.00  
Sunday—Per Annum.....\$3.00  
Sunday—Per Month.....25 Cents  
Sunday—Per Year.....\$3.00  
Weekly—One Year.....\$5.00

Daily and Sunday, by carrier, in towns outside of St. Louis, 15 cents a week, 60 cents a month. Week day only 10 cents a week, 40 cents a month. Remit by money order, draft, or in registered letter. Don't send checks on your local bank. The price of the Post-Dispatch on all railroad trains and in all railroad stations outside of St. Louis will be 5 CENTS per copy daily and 10 CENTS Sunday. Any one who in charge a higher rate than this will please report same to us, giving name of road or station and number of train.

Subscribers who fail to receive their paper regularly will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Address all communications to—  
POST-DISPATCH, St. Louis.

Entered at the Post-office at St. Louis as second-class matter.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.  
Business Office.....400  
Editorial Rooms.....400

WILLIAM S. CROOKS Special Agent.  
Agent Foreign Advertising.  
6 Tribune Building, New York.  
And 48 The Bookery, Chicago.

**NEARLY 6 MONTHS HAVE PASSED**  
Since the morning papers cut their price to 1 cent a copy, the Post-Dispatch HAS GAINED 6327 Regular Subscribers in its CITY CIRCULATION.  
IS IT THE PRICE? NO! IT'S MERIT!

**AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.**  
THEATRE MAJESTIC—“Dorothy.”  
BOOTH'S THEATRE—“The Girl of the Year.”

**“FLOWER OF DEMOCRACY.”**  
Republican of Thursday appears a dispatch from Burlington, Ia., announcing a threatened bolt of the Iowa gold Democrats.

“The pledge which was circulated,” said the Republican dispatch, “received the support and signatures of the very flower of Democracy in Des Moines County.” Then follows a list of the largest “flowers,” and leading all the rest appears the name of W. W. Baldwin, President of the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northern Railway.

The obligation signed by Mr. Baldwin and the other “flowers” is that “we pledge ourselves that at the coming general election we will not vote for any candidate for President or member of Congress who is not opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1.”

The Republic says the movement may be “a decided blow” to the party in Iowa. “Hardly.” The real “flower of Democracy” in Iowa is a plant of hardy growth, which has survived many storms and withstood many killing frosts. In Iowa, as in other States, the “flower of Democracy” is the plain people and not the corporation agents, money lenders and office-holders, these plain people are for silver 16 to 1.

“The Illinois headquarters will be open to colored men,” said Mr. Van Cleave, and if they can't find a place to sleep, we will give them out in our headquarters, whether or not the Southern Hotel likes it. I call the whole business an outrage, and to-morrow I shall make it my chief aim to try and straighten out these St. Louis cranks.

Mr. Van Cleave is a man of large dimensions, and as nearly all the colored delegates are built on the same plan, it will be difficult to find a bed-fellow for him. So far as we are aware the only colored delegate who could occupy the same bed with Mr. Van Cleave is Mr. Hill of Mississippi. Mr. Hill is built in the Cassius style of architecture.

If the Illinois Republicans are to pair with the colored delegates Van Cleave and Hill must certainly go together. Mr. Cuney of Texas is too large for such an arrangement unless the present convention week. He would fit in better with Mr. Tanner or Mr. Fifer, or, in a pinch, with Mr. Cullom.

**CARLEILE AND THE SYNDICATE.**  
Secretary Carleile makes a weak defense of the sale of bonds to the Pierpont Morgan syndicate.

He tells the Senate Committee appointed to investigate the sales that the fact of the bonds being offered for sale at a time when the financial affairs of the country were greatly disturbed prevented the realization of as good prices as might otherwise have been secured. But does a government ever offer bonds for sale without such a condition as makes that course unavoidable? The making of new debts, under all circumstances, is the resource of governments as of individuals. If the floating of bonds tends to impair credit that impairment would not be other bonds, as much as the sale of the syndicate.

That is, however, that

dictate issue were sold on much better terms for the Government.  
The popular loan of 1891, subscribed for more than six times over, was, in itself, such a condemnation of the Morgan contract that even such a special pleader as Mr. Carleile is without ability to excuse the dealings with the syndicate.

**HAVE WE A REPUBLIC?**

The New York Journal quotes “a leading New York Democrat” as saying that the New York bankers are desperate at the steadily rising tide of white metal sentiment. Also that Western and Southern Democrats “never have felt the weight of the commercial interests of the East arrayed against them.” They have never withstood a cavalry charge by the combined moneyed interests of the country. The leading Democrat adds:

“The South will suffer most, I fear. Its loans will be called to the last dollar. Its cotton will be left to rot in the compresses, because the railroads that are owned and operated by Northern capitalists, in a majority of cases at a loss, will refuse to carry it. In West every mortgage that is held against every farm in the silver States will be foreclosed. All lines of credit for dry goods and groceries in these independent regions will be closed, because the Eastern bankers and merchants regard the silver movement as absolutely dangerous to the financial future of the country.”

This is put forth for a purpose. It is designed to intimidate the Democrats of the West and South. It threatens them with ruin if they insist upon their view of a great public question which is up for discussion and settlement. It means that, in the view of this alleged Democrat and those for whom he speaks, the moneyed interests have a right to rule the country, and if they cannot rule will ruin it.

Here is abundant confirmation of what the Post-Dispatch has pointed out for six months past. The real issue in this campaign is between Democracy and Plutocracy. If public questions of vast moment are to be determined not by vote of the people, after a full hearing of both sides, but by the moneyed interests through financial stringency, calling in of loans, refusal of credit, and panics, then we are no longer living under a republic. Plutocracy reigns, and we are its slaves.

**“MCKINLEY IS ‘SAFE.’”**

The declaration of surrender to McKinley made by Mr. Manley, the Reed manager, is assurance that the Eastern gold standard Republicans are satisfied with the Ohio candidate.

As for Reed, there has never been a time within the last three months when his nomination was a possibility. It has been clearly recognized that, if McKinley were not nominated, the nominee would be some other Western Republican. Eastern politicians, however, held Reed, Morton and Quay in reserve to hold off enough votes to menace the Western candidates. The policy of the Republican party has been to nominate Western men who would carry out Eastern ideas.

“So long as McKinley was not considered a safe man for the gold interest, this combination was maintained. But the gold interest has been assured that McKinley can be “trusted.” Quay went to Canton. When he returned East he announced that McKinley was all right. He also announced his own defeat in the statement that McKinley's nomination was inevitable. Now comes the McKinley manifesto withdrawing Reed from the race. The Platt announcement withdrawing Morton cannot much longer be delayed.

We are all able to see, now, the full meaning of the Quay pilgrimage to Canton. The Pennsylvania Senator went after assurances from McKinley to Washington. He got them. And now we hear that the financial plank in the platform will be that of the Indiana Republicans, said to have been written by McKinley's own hand.

Now that the East is sure of the candidate it will let the West write a platform to catch the gullible Westerners.

**MILWAUKEE'S STRIKE.**

The street car strike which has been in progress at Milwaukee for the past month is one of the most remarkable of modern labor struggles. The citizens showed their sympathy early in the strike by a boycott of the cars as soon as any were run, and this boycott is hardly broken yet. Ultimately, of course, the labor unions have been prompt and stern in their denunciation and disavowal of any unlawful acts. It is generally understood that, with few exceptions, the eight or nine hundred strikers have conducted themselves with due regard for law and order.

Milwaukee is making preparations to “get back at” the street car companies in an effective way. The City Council, by a vote of 10 to 5, has passed an ordinance reducing fares to ten cents, giving the company thirty days in which to comply. The President of the Council, replying in a fiery speech to the absurd charge that the street car company could not afford to make the reduction, showed that J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. had cleaned in a century to the bondholders, that the company's profits last year exceeded half a million dollars.

“The Democratic free silver candidate would be elected President beyond any question,” Col. Murdoch of Indiana is said enough to admit. Indignantly the might of Democracy lies in its defense of the honest American white metal.

The perpetration incident to a struggle for a great nomination has not proved an anti-fact to Speaker Reed, but he is not the happy man he was when he sat in the House and heard Kilgore kicking at the door.

The Republican platform may be filled with papadoodle, but there must be no offense in the Democratic manifesto. The voter must have an opportunity for to know exactly what he is voting for.

more truth than in the

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News.

No one who reads a large number of the Eastern newspapers can fail to be impressed with the Eastern misunderstanding of the strength of the free silver party.

Beyond a doubt.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

When the Government runs the railroad

Democratic adherence to the Republican financial policy.

If Mr. McKinley would pull down England with a tariff and build her up with her gold standard, what does his candidacy amount to so far as England is concerned?

Gov. Morton thinks the country wants an out and out gold man, yet it is quite likely that a gold man would be out and out for the next four years if he were to be nominated.

When Mr. Cleveland was a boy Mr. Stiles McMillan of St. Albans used to take care of him. However, it would scarcely be just to throw all the blame upon Mr. McMillan.

No partisans just now are doing so much to keep the South solid as the Southern goldbugs. Negro domination is scarcely worse than financial slavery.

The offer of a great newspaper to Mr. Harrison to have him write a page of convention history is an honor second only to the Presidential nomination.

Gen. Chalmers is an old man, but his financial opinions are sounder than those of many men who are younger and who ought to be more vigorous mentally.

The Post-Dispatch will have the largest convention circulation. Its circulation being the greatest in the city every day, this condition naturally follows.

“Mac and Tom” would be a euphemistic ticket, but Tom is not in a mood to furnish euphony to the man who has profited by the Speaker's work.

St. Louis will be under no obligation to support a party whose members in Congress deny her what she needs so much—an additional bridge.

It is said that Spain will have to buy 600,000 pounds of wheat, and the question is, does she still love us enough to buy our grain?

Gail Hamilton has twice faced Death and knocked him out. Mentally and physically, Miss Dodge is a formidable antagonist.

Honesty is the best policy. Let no silver Democrat or silver Republican yield to party expediency when so much is at stake.

Hobart is not a name to thrill a convention, but the Jersey man may be of sufficient weight for a tail to the McKinley kite.

Mark Hanna, in bringing skates to St. Louis in June, has shown that he placed no faith in the reports of hot weather here.

The Democratic goldbugs are exceedingly noisy in States that are always Republican. Let them buzz away.

Gorman and Hill cut no ice outside their own States and Gorman has had to put up his saw even at home.

All the people surviving the tornado will go on reading the Post-Dispatch. Indeed, everybody reads it.

The price of silver rising during convention month ought to open the eyes of the blindest delegate.

Mr. Gorman does not want the embers of the past raked up. They are still rather hot for Gorman.

Allison's magnificent white cavalry should be here, whether their great leader withdraws or not.

Quay's Presidential bee seems to have no business end. It was never anything but a buzzer.

The spine of a silver Republican ought to be durable as that of a silver Democrat.

Mr. Hobart believes that with Hobart the Republicans may carry New Jersey.

Mr. McKinley will do well to keep an eye on Uncle Filley's funnel-shaped hat.

J. Homer Bothwell's bimetalism has not been touched by any Western sun.

Hanna is a bigger man than McKinley. Make room for Marcus.

**Fighting Ground for Silver.**  
From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Many students of politics are arguing that the Democratic nominee for President, on a free silver platform, will be elected by the South and trans-Mississippi West. There is much more than that to look for here. If the progress of the bimetallic movement keeps the pace during the campaign that has been set for it in the last two months, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan may be set down by the Democrats as better than fighting ground.

**She Will Emerge.**  
From the Louisville Post.

A cyclone has left St. Louis slightly disfigured, and now a Republican convention threatens her, but we have confidence in the “future great” city, and are certain that she will emerge from her afflictions strengthened and purified.

**Vain Oodling.**  
From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democrat.

This refusal of Mr. Reed to be buried alive has applied a vast amount of oodling that the Republican organs have been doing out to him.

**Two Great Men.**  
From the New York Sun.

How can Mr. Hanna and Mr. Filley be in the same State at the same time? Somebody will have to move, or else the State will have to move.

**They Will All Roar.**  
From the Philadelphia Times.

As if there wasn't enough noise in the free coinage camp, here's Georgia putting her roar in.

**Eastern Stupidity.**  
From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News.

## WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



Wells H. Blodgett.

Wells H. Blodgett was born in DuPage County, Ill., Jan. 29, 1839. He was educated in the common schools and Illinois University. He read law in the office of Judd & Blodgett, Chicago, and was admitted to the bar in 1861. In April of that year he enlisted as a private in the Union Army. He left the army when peace was declared with the rank of Colonel of the 48th Missouri Infantry. When the war closed he settled at Warrensburg, Mo., and began the practice of law. In 1865, he was elected to the Legislature from Johnson County, and in 1866 to the State Senate. In the fall of 1874, he accepted the position of assistant attorney for the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railway Co., and later was general attorney for the same road. He is now general solicitor of the Wabash Railway.

### MEN OF MARK.

The inventory of the estate of William W. Storey, the sculptor, just closed in the Probate Court at Boston, shows that the property valued at \$121,329, \$121,000 being in real estate.

King Humbert of Italy is, after the German Emperor, the most erratic of European monarchs, and up to the last moment the movements of his Majesty have been a puzzle to the public functions of every kind.

The German Emperor has 350 carriages in his stables in Berlin. Of these 100 are for the use of his suite. The broughams, victorias and landaus used by the Emperor and by the members of the royal family are all painted alike, and are never used by any one else.

A Congregational Church as a memorial of John Robinson, the pastor of the Pilgrim Fathers, is to be erected at Gainsborough, England, where Robinson showed his first congregation of dissenters. The church will cost \$30,000, and Ambassador Bayard will lay the corner-stone.

A touching account is given by the friends of Sir John Millais of the distinguished painter's estate. His cannot speak, and can only communicate with those around him by writing. But, in spite of all that he is suffering, he keeps his good spirits wonderfully, never loses his patience, and is at all times full of thought for those around him.

### WOMEN OF NOTE.

Miss J. Stewart Reid, composer of the “Twilight Song,” the only honor certificate at the local examination of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, recently held in Edinburgh.

Miss Phoebe Vinton has retired from the employment of the Hamilton Woolen Co., Southbridge, Mass., after a continuous service of forty-four years and six months. In all this time Miss Vinton not only worked in the same mill and the same room, but she operated the same set of four looms.

Her husband being absent in another city last Sunday, Mrs. F. M. Bennett, wife of the late Mr. Bennett, died at her home, 1014 North Broadway, St. Louis, at 10 o'clock.

Lady Halls (Miss Norman Nurda) received a very sensible present from her English admirers on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of her first appearance as a violinist, which was also the twenty-fifth of her appearing in England. It was a villa at Anzio in the Trevian Alps, back of Venice, completely furnished, a place of which Lady Halls is very fond.

### FLAY OF WIT.

“Did George look anxious when he proposed to you, Kitty?” “Yes, he looked as if he were learning to ride a wheel,” Chicago Record.

In New York Now-Traveler: I want to get a room for the night. Mike Mixer: You can't get a room here. This is a hotel. What'll ye have?—Puck.

A Chronic Fall—She: How nervous you were when you proposed! He: Yes, I'm always that way when I'm getting engaged.—Indianapolis Journal.

“You have been living too high,” said the physician. “You'll have to stop it.” “I realize that,” was the reply. “That's why I sent for you. Now I won't be able to afford it.”—Washington Star.

Stone: It is a little odd that one of the most famous French generals should have borne the name of McMahon, isn't it? Graves: It may be odd, but it is not unique. My wife's French maid is named McCarthy.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**THE VISUAL TEST.**  
Favorable to the Democrats of Indiana. He is a Kentuckian by birth.

**Hail to the Chief.**  
Written for the Post-Dispatch.

Hail to the chief! Missouri's son, We'll send him off to Washington. Away, ye vagabonds of old, Stand back ye thieves! He has passed. You've found an honest man at last. Go, ye thieves, through the land. He'll serve us three dear Richard Blads.

That give our three cheers, ye freemen bold, We'll have free silver and free gold; Let silver be your battle cry, Let every soldier in the dust; Hurry forward, make a stand, Come forward, heroes, make a stand; Fight for the cause of Richard Blads!

The Southern States are standing by, They hold the banner high and cry, Missouri hold it in the van, The South is with it to a man. The South is up, ye've had your day, The South is up, ye've had your day, The South is up, ye've had your day, The South is up, ye've had your day.

Copyright Life Publishing Company.

First Thought: Mother was at my clothes box.

## “CYCLONE” DAVIS IN TOWN.

The Populist Orator Tells of the Goldbug Plot in Oregon.

“Cyclone” Davis is in town. He arrived this morning from Portland, where he yesterday delivered his second speech in the Missouri Populist campaign before the First District Convention.

“Cyclone” is a man of joy from the tips of his toes along his six feet four inches of Texas frame, over the result of the election in Oregon. He assumed the State from end to end in the recent campaign.

The Texas orator brings the declaration that the Populists elected are being counted out.

“I am sure of this,” he says. “Until the last few days not a soul had had the nerve to claim defeat of the Populist party. Now comes the tale that the Republicans have elected the two Congressmen after a one by a claimed plurality of 74, the other by less. Do you know the purpose of that?”

“The purpose is plain. It is to lighten the influence of the Populist party. It is to show the Republicans that they will do less have that effect to some extent.”

“However,” continued the prophet of the Populist party, “the election of the goldbugs will avail nothing in the long run, who will finally come out victorious without question, and I do not think that the Republicans will have the courage to continue this fraud to the extent of officially using their manufactured figures and depriving the People's party of the offices it has gained. They will simply keep up the fraud until the fraud is a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

“Cyclone” spoke Thursday at Belleville, Ill. He will have to speak in the interior again Friday night.

## KILLED AN ELDER.

He Had Pursued a Course Objectable to a Husband.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SMITH'S MILL, Ala., June 11.—This morning the dead body of Elder Thomas Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.

Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman. Brown, who was into at night as a rule, returned home early last night and discovered Williams was found near the home of Matthew Brown, a cotton mill foreman.











# FOOT SILVER MAN.

POPS. WILLING TO WAIVE SOME  
THINGS FOR FREE COINAGE.

JOHN W. BREIDENTHAL'S IDEA.

Morgan or Caldwell or Bland Would  
Do, but Judge Caldwell Will  
Not Accept.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 11.—John W. Breidenthal, chairman of the Populist State Committee, thinks there is a prospect of a fusion of the silver men of all parties in the national campaign this year. He believes the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause. He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

He said that the Populists would be willing to yield somewhat to the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans if the Democrats would consent to lay aside their party opposition, or that we would abandon all other principles for the sake of silver. He said that we would be the only party not so tenacious as to the presidential candidate. Our party has come to silver, and it will ultimately choose a man who will support the silver cause.

## UNCLE REUBEN'S NIGHT OUT.

Found Drunk in an Alley With His Fortune Near Him.

Uncle Reuben Thoroughbred admits that he willfully, promiscuously, knowingly and with an awful desire to be wicked, at a short interval, came from his home in Nevada, Mo., to see the sights of St. Louis by electric light. He awoke in a cell at the Central Police Station Thursday morning, about his head and his enormous demands for copious draughts of ice water he realized that he had seen the elephant.

Uncle Reuben, who is 61 years old, was found lying on his back in the dark alley between Clark avenue and Walnut and Ninth and Tenth streets, unconsciously drunk. About the pavement near his body were found the deeds to \$65,000 worth of property and his pension papers from the civil war. A patrol wagon took him to the Central Police Station, and when he awoke there Thursday morning he did not have his gold watch nor a wallet containing \$25.

Although he was grieved over his loss he rejoiced in the fact that he had "a— of a time."

## THE GANTT BOOM.

Col. Bailey Said to Be Engineering It in Bates County.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUTLER, Mo., June 11.—Leading "sound money" Democrats here are urging Gantt to become a candidate for Governor, and are enthusiastic for him. A number of the strongest and most influential "sound money" advocates have written the Judge urging him to allow the use of his name, and if he consents they will make a strong fight for him. The Gantt boom seems to have developed simultaneously with the visit of Col. R. H. Bailey of Hannibal, general attorney of the Missouri Pacific, to the county. The free silver element of the county has been stirred up by the visit of Col. Bailey, and a pretty contest is promised. The general opinion is that Gantt will carry the county by an overwhelming majority.

## REFORM LEADERS FREE.

They Pay a Big Fine in Lieu of Bailment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—The hearing of the case of the reform leaders, who were arrested on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the public, was held today in the St. Louis Circuit Court. The court, after a long deliberation, found the defendants guilty of conspiracy to defraud the public, and sentenced them to a term of years in the penitentiary. The court also ordered the defendants to pay a fine of \$10,000 in lieu of bailment.

## MADEIRA ISLANDER.

Sues to Gain Possession of Valuable St. Louis Property.

Francis Bahia, a resident of the Madeira Islands, off the coast of Africa, has filed suit in the Circuit Court to get title to a lot fronting 41 feet on the north side of the street, and extending 100 feet to the rear. He claims that the lot is his, and that he has been in possession of it for many years. He is suing the owner of the lot, who claims that the lot is his.

## WHITNEY-VANDERBILT.

Miss Gertrude Is but Eighteen and Her Finance Three Years Older.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Mr. Henry Payne Whitney, son of Wm. C. Whitney, and Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Mr. Whitney is 21 years old, and Miss Vanderbilt is 18 years old. The engagement was announced by Mr. Whitney's father, Mr. Wm. C. Whitney.

## ST. LOUIS TO MEXICO.

Agreement for an International Mail Pouch Exchange.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—An agreement has been made between the Government and Mexico for a daily international registered mail pouch exchange between St. Louis, Mo., and the City of Mexico, to go into operation July 1. This is the first time that a daily mail pouch exchange has been established between the United States and Mexico.

## EVERYTHING ON WHEELS.

Death of George K. Oyler, a Prominent Carriage Dealer.

George K. Oyler died at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night at his residence, 3848 West Pine boulevard, after a painful illness that has extended through a period of three months.

## HOYT COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Instructions for Stephens and Three Sets of Delegates Chosen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOUND CITY, Mo., June 11.—The Hoyt County Democratic Convention met in Mound City Wednesday. In addition to the delegates from the twelve townships there was a good attendance of Democrats from all over the county. The following delegates were elected: To the Congressional Convention—W. A. Cochran, Sam Kahn, J. E. Taylor, J. H. Meyer, William Skelly, C. L. Evans, Charles Anibal.

## FARRAR DWELLING BURNED.

Family Was Away and the Damage Amounts to Five Thousand.

A fire of mysterious origin destroyed the home of B. R. Farrar at 5238 Cote Brilliante avenue at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Farrar and his family are visiting in Washington, Mo., and there was no one known to have been in the house when the fire started. Burglars may have set fire to it to conceal their crime. The loss will amount to about \$5,000.

## BURIAL PERMITS.

George W. Norton, 50, 1122 Monroe st.; anasarca. Buried 4 months, 1721 S. 30 st.; anasarca. Infant, 4 months, 7714 Water st.; cholera infantum. James A. Clay, 1 month, 6130 S. Water st.; cholera infantum. Anna West, 1, 1418 N. 21st st.; enterocolitis. Charles Williams, 9 months, 2020 Chippewa st.; convulsions. Irene Rosenbaum, 4 months, 1823 N. 16th st.; cholera infantum. Joseph J. Jeager, 10 months, 2083 Manchester av.; cholera infantum. Patrick Rabbitt, 1, 2017 North Market st.; cholera infantum. Alexander, 30, 782 S. 19th st.; consumption. Emma Jones, 41, 1727 N. 15th st.; gastro-enteritis. Jennette Scarborough, 8 months, 20 S. Compton av.; enterocolitis. Emma Jones, 41, 1727 N. 15th st.; gastro-enteritis. Jennette Scarborough, 8 months, 20 S. Compton av.; enterocolitis. Emma Jones, 41, 1727 N. 15th st.; gastro-enteritis. Jennette Scarborough, 8 months, 20 S. Compton av.; enterocolitis.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## FAIRFAX AVENUE'S SENSATION.

Mrs. Heath Has Gone and Mrs. Jobe Is at a Neighbor's House.

Mrs. Fannie Heath has disappeared from her home at 2324 Fairfax avenue, and her friend, Mrs. William Carver of St. Joseph, Mo., has returned home, at least has left the city, as it can be learned.

Mrs. Millie Jobe of 2324 Fairfax avenue, who pointed out the missing woman Wednesday morning, as told in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, has packed her trunk and had it and other belongings consigned to a neighbor's house. She is afraid to return home and the neighbors are acting as sentinels to tell her that her husband, D. L. Jobe, is in the house.

She stayed Wednesday night with a friend, and although she wants a bundle of clothing that she left at home, she is afraid to return there to get it. Jobe wandered about the neighborhood Wednesday night, inquiring for his wife, and stating that he had resigned from his position as Register of the St. Louis County Court.

He would not respond to the bell Thursday, and Mrs. Heath's home had a deserted appearance. Her brother-in-law is supposed to be in charge, but if he is he refuses to be seen. Mrs. Jobe will probably ask for police protection, and she is afraid to go out alone. She is a handsome blonde, 24 years old.

## BATTLES FOUGHT BY MUSIC.

Realistic Presentation of the Nation's Struggles at Koerner's.

Koerner's Garden, at King's highway and Arsenal streets, will present a novel entertainment Monday night, June 11. "The Battles of Our Nation" is the theme of a concert by Contorno's New York band. It will be supplemented by scenic displays and fireworks.

The band makes a specialty of music with dramatic effect. The night's program in the field that have given Americans an unrivaled reputation as soldiers. The band has been in the service of the United States for many years, and has won many honors for its music.

The air of all nations with which the United States have had dealings will be rendered.

## MADEIRA ISLANDER.

Sues to Gain Possession of Valuable St. Louis Property.

Francis Bahia, a resident of the Madeira Islands, off the coast of Africa, has filed suit in the Circuit Court to get title to a lot fronting 41 feet on the north side of the street, and extending 100 feet to the rear. He claims that the lot is his, and that he has been in possession of it for many years. He is suing the owner of the lot, who claims that the lot is his.

## WHITNEY-VANDERBILT.

Miss Gertrude Is but Eighteen and Her Finance Three Years Older.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Mr. Henry Payne Whitney, son of Wm. C. Whitney, and Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Mr. Whitney is 21 years old, and Miss Vanderbilt is 18 years old. The engagement was announced by Mr. Whitney's father, Mr. Wm. C. Whitney.

## ST. LOUIS TO MEXICO.

Agreement for an International Mail Pouch Exchange.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—An agreement has been made between the Government and Mexico for a daily international registered mail pouch exchange between St. Louis, Mo., and the City of Mexico, to go into operation July 1. This is the first time that a daily mail pouch exchange has been established between the United States and Mexico.

## EVERYTHING ON WHEELS.

Death of George K. Oyler, a Prominent Carriage Dealer.

George K. Oyler died at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night at his residence, 3848 West Pine boulevard, after a painful illness that has extended through a period of three months.

## HOYT COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Instructions for Stephens and Three Sets of Delegates Chosen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOUND CITY, Mo., June 11.—The Hoyt County Democratic Convention met in Mound City Wednesday. In addition to the delegates from the twelve townships there was a good attendance of Democrats from all over the county. The following delegates were elected: To the Congressional Convention—W. A. Cochran, Sam Kahn, J. E. Taylor, J. H. Meyer, William Skelly, C. L. Evans, Charles Anibal.

## FARRAR DWELLING BURNED.

Family Was Away and the Damage Amounts to Five Thousand.

A fire of mysterious origin destroyed the home of B. R. Farrar at 5238 Cote Brilliante avenue at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Farrar and his family are visiting in Washington, Mo., and there was no one known to have been in the house when the fire started. Burglars may have set fire to it to conceal their crime. The loss will amount to about \$5,000.

## BURIAL PERMITS.

George W. Norton, 50, 1122 Monroe st.; anasarca. Buried 4 months, 1721 S. 30 st.; anasarca. Infant, 4 months, 7714 Water st.; cholera infantum. James A. Clay, 1 month, 6130 S. Water st.; cholera infantum. Anna West, 1, 1418 N. 21st st.; enterocolitis. Charles Williams, 9 months, 2020 Chippewa st.; convulsions. Irene Rosenbaum, 4 months, 1823 N. 16th st.; cholera infantum. Joseph J. Jeager, 10 months, 2083 Manchester av.; cholera infantum. Patrick Rabbitt, 1, 2017 North Market st.; cholera infantum. Alexander, 30, 782 S. 19th st.; consumption. Emma Jones, 41, 1727 N. 15th st.; gastro-enteritis. Jennette Scarborough, 8 months, 20 S. Compton av.; enterocolitis. Emma Jones, 41, 1727 N. 15th st.; gastro-enteritis. Jennette Scarborough, 8 months, 20 S. Compton av.; enterocolitis.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, that you have the genuine article. Figs Syrup is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

## GLADNESS COMES.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper diet, gentle exercise and a little rest, the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere commended so highly by all who value good health. Its







## GIRL GRADUATES AND JUNE BRIDES.

THEY ARE COMPETING FOR ATTENTION IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

### NOTABLE EVENTS OF A WEEK.

Out-Door Entertainments, House Parties and Other Amusements Indulged in by the Belles

Sweet girl graduates are disputing this week the palm for social recognition with the June brides. A number of girls have already returned from their Eastern schools and are being feted by their friends. The Monticello girls have come with their diplomas and to-morrow Mary Institute graduates a large class. The Alumni banquet, which is always an interesting feature of these exercises, will be dispensed with this year, and the money given to the tornado relief fund. It is understood that no more than a few days are to the Mary Institute graduating class at the Country Club, and among themselves they have had numerous and luncheons.

The wedding, with their anti-nuptial feasts, are another thing which the girls days to keep society folk interested until the great holiday begins, about July 1. Several very beautiful entertainments were given in honor of Miss Anna Vieth, whose marriage to Dr. James Pederick of St. Louis took place Wednesday, Tuesday, Mrs. J. B. Case gave a garden party at her country home, the "Maple," in honor of the bride. Miss Ella Beers gave a dinner party at Hotel Beers to her friends and relatives prior to her departure for Europe.

Miss Anna McConnell of Burlington, Io., who is visiting Mrs. Beers, is being entertained by her friends. Mrs. George Millerberger gave a luncheon in her honor Tuesday, with guests for twelve guests. Miss Temple Dougherty gave a luncheon Thursday in her honor.

**Gossip.**  
Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of Senator Cockrell, after attending the marriage of her brother last week in Virginia, where she served as bridesmaid, arrived in St. Louis to perform a similar service for Miss Shields. Miss Cockrell is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Case.

Mrs. A. S. Mermel, who accompanied her husband to New York, where he is on a tour of Europe, has been spending some time with relatives in the East before returning home. Mr. Mermel will spend another month abroad.

Mr. De Lacey Chandler has gone East for a short visit and is now in Washington City.

Mrs. Kate Buck and her daughter, Mrs. King, after spending a few weeks in Washington City and New York, will go by the middle of June to the Canadian resort near Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Culver, Jr., and family, are installed in their cottage at Meramec Highlands for the summer.

Mrs. Henry Chase, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawson, at her home in Columbia, Mo., has returned to the city and will entertain Prof. and Mrs. Lawson during the convention.

Mrs. Samuel B. Churchill, who came from Louisville to attend the marriage of her nephew, Mr. Christy Bryan, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norris of West Pine street will leave soon after the convention for their usual residence in Meramec Highlands, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shreve will go to Grand Haven, Mich., the latter part of June to join Messrs. M. and Mrs. Shreve, who are on a tour of Europe.

Misses Marie Louise and Nannie Loker are with their aunt, Mrs. Friedman, spending several months in Old World.

Mrs. S. F. McCormick and her daughter, Miss Nellie McCormick, will spend the summer in California with Mr. and Mrs. E. Liggett and party.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Blaine, who have been residing at the Planters, have gone to Meramec Highlands for the summer.

Mrs. Charlotte Dwyer and son, who are in the East, where they are visiting relatives, and will go early in July to the seashore, and will not return to St. Louis before October.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wood left the early part of the week for Meramec Highlands, where they will stay all summer.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and daughter left a few days ago for East and will be in New York City. They are getting ready their cottage at Jamestown, and will be joined by the other members of the family in a couple of weeks.

Messrs. Ray and Selden Spencer returned from Princeton College of New Jersey, where they have been attending the summer session. Captain H. F. Kendall of the Eighth Cavalry has been ordered to the front, where he will be with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Davis, of Boone, Mo., who was en route for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. O'Fallon have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. William Randolph, and her little daughter from Virginia.

Miss Wolf of Delaware, Ill., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Morison Allen, and other St. Louis relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Mabel Biddle is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Biddle, making a tour of Europe.

Mrs. Carrie Carson, who has been in Cincinnati for several months attending the Conservatory of Music, for voice culture, has returned home.

Mrs. Jennie Lansing Ray has been visiting friends in Kansas City, and her cousin, Mrs. Grisham, at Hannibal, Mo., before returning to Westport for the summer.

## CLAIMS MADE BY FOES OF FILLEY.

WARNER IS COUNTED ON TO HELP BEAT HIM.

### AN A. P. A. VOTE FOR KERENS.

The Enemies of "De Ole Man" Are Talking Loud Whether They Can Win or Not.

The contest to be waged when the Missouri delegation holds its meeting next Monday seems to be of more consequence to some of the local leaders than the nomination, platform or any other feature of the convention.

When the St. Joseph Convention was held last month and Filley won so handsily over the Kerensites, it was conceded generally that he would have no difficulty in securing Kerens' seat on the National Committee.

Now the anti-Filleyites are claiming victory and Filley's friends are beginning to show alarm. That they have reason to feel insecure is evident from the free and easy manner in which Col. Bittenger of St. Joseph and E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs are claiming everything. They have been comparing notes and claim that the St. Joseph Convention will vote against Filley. Fifteen of this number are credited to Kerens and four to Warner.

In the estimate they include Warner in the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

## CLAIMS MADE BY FOES OF FILLEY.

WARNER IS COUNTED ON TO HELP BEAT HIM.

### AN A. P. A. VOTE FOR KERENS.

The Enemies of "De Ole Man" Are Talking Loud Whether They Can Win or Not.

The contest to be waged when the Missouri delegation holds its meeting next Monday seems to be of more consequence to some of the local leaders than the nomination, platform or any other feature of the convention.

When the St. Joseph Convention was held last month and Filley won so handsily over the Kerensites, it was conceded generally that he would have no difficulty in securing Kerens' seat on the National Committee.

Now the anti-Filleyites are claiming victory and Filley's friends are beginning to show alarm. That they have reason to feel insecure is evident from the free and easy manner in which Col. Bittenger of St. Joseph and E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs are claiming everything. They have been comparing notes and claim that the St. Joseph Convention will vote against Filley. Fifteen of this number are credited to Kerens and four to Warner.

In the estimate they include Warner in the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

The Filley people are watching matters closely and while they admit the result will be close they get anything but cheer from the anti-Filley column although he was instructed for Filley.

## Natural Flower Dept.

Artistic floral designs on speciality, and at half the price asked by florists. Choice Roses and responsible Florists.

### Ladies' Cuffs and Collars

100 doz. Ladies' White Pure Linen Turn-Back Cuffs, sold everywhere for 19c. No. Friday ..... 25c

All the latest shapes in Ladies' Linen Friday, 2 for ..... 25c

**Hosiery.**  
100 doz. Ladies' Imported Tan Cotton Hosiery, full regular made, spliced heels and toes, 50c. Friday ..... 124c

**Parasols.**  
100 22-inch China and India Silk Folded Dresden Parasols. Regular 98c. No. Friday ..... \$3.48

40 Finest Dresden Fancy Stripes Novelty Coasting Parasols, former price, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Choice Friday ..... \$3.48

**Knit Underwear.**  
150 doz. Ladies' White Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeves, silk taped neck and silk crepe shoulders. No. Friday ..... 19c

**Corsets.**  
50 doz. Ladies' Extra Long Perfect Fitting Ventilating Summer Corsets, saten striped, double side steels; regular price, 35c; Friday ..... 39c

**Belts.**  
20 doz. Ladies' 14-inch Black Silk Belts, with Gold-Plated Buckle; regular price, 50c; Friday ..... 15c

**Soap.**  
1,000 boxes Imported Transparent Glycerine Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box; regular price, 50c; Friday ..... 10c

1,000 boxes Imported Transparent Glycerine Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box; regular price, 50c; Friday ..... 15c

**Gloves. For Friday Only.**  
Choice of every pair \$1.50 and \$1.75 Four-Button Kid Gloves in our house, fitted to the hands for ..... \$1.00 Pair

**WITH PRAYER AND ORATORY**

THE CONVENTION AUDITORIUM WAS FORMALLY DEDICATED.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PLAYED

Gov. Stone, Mayor Walbridge and Messrs. Stannard and Galshele Made Eloquent Speeches.

The Republican National Convention Auditorium was dedicated Wednesday night. The immense Auditorium, the largest ever built for convention purposes, was a blaze of glory. The effulgent rays of the 148 electric lights, the time for the dedication of the exercises, a crowd numbering 4,000 was seated in the auditorium. It was a splendid spectacle, made up of representative St. Louisans. The brilliant costumes of the women, the grouping of the colors of the decorations, the harmony of the decorations and the pleasing countenances of the people made an inspiring sight.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.

The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele. The dedicatory committee consisted of Frank Galshele, chairman, and Messrs. Stannard, Galshele, and Galshele.











# MAJ. WADDILL FOR GOVERNOR.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VETERAN DEMOCRAT'S CANDIDACY.

HIS LONG, CLEAN RECORD.

The Superintendent of the State Insurance Department Outlines His Position as a Candidate.

Major James R. Waddill, Superintendent of the State Insurance Department, who at one time represented the Springfield district in Congress and who is one of the ablest and most eloquent exponents of old-time Democracy in the country, is a candidate for Governor of Missouri.

Major Waddill has been neither rash nor coy in announcing his candidacy. He has surveyed the field carefully and has characterized candidly his own opinion of the situation and the outlook.

In an interview with the Post-Dispatch reporter Major Waddill said:

"I have sincerely entertained the belief that in view of the result in this State of the elections of 1934, and the internal dissensions in the party on the currency question, that it was the right thing to do to announce myself as a candidate for Governor. I have thought that Democracy should assemble in the various conventions—township, county and State—in a deliberating and wise party action, unhampered and uninfluenced by the personal ambitions of myself or any other man, has been contrived to enter the lists for the nomination for Governor or as a species of political cynicism of which I am utterly incapable. Heretofore when I have desired the support of my fellow Democrats for a nomination to office I have boldly asked for it at their hands. I have not hesitated to say that I wanted the nomination, and asked the support of Democrats to that end, and only for conditions requiring, in my judgment, the closest and best thought and deliberation of the Democratic party of Missouri to-day, as I have above indicated, I would have pursued the same course with regard to my candidacy for the Governorship, and would have sought the support of Missouri and sought their support. And now in view of the misapprehensions of friends in different parts of the State, and of the further fact that other aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination are going or sending their agents over the State advocating and seeking their nomination at the hands of the Democrats, I yield my own opinion and judgment, and announce myself positively a candidate for the nomination for Governor of the State of Missouri by the Democratic State Convention at St. Louis on the 15th of August.

"I am now until the action of the convention had I shall use every honorable effort to secure the nomination, and I am the support of every Democrat in Missouri who can give it consistently with his convictions and judgment. If nominated, I will go into the fight to win the battle and to win the Republican party."

"How about the silver question?"

"As to the silver question, I have never been anything else than a free silver man. I voted for the free and unlimited coinage of silver when a member of Congress 15 years ago, and as through an all-night session, from 11 o'clock one day to 11 o'clock the next, I kept the friends of silver to bring the free silver bill then pending to a vote the next day, and getting a vote at 11 o'clock we succeeded in passing the bill. I went to the Senate, and it was there that I was elected to the Committee on Finance, and that was the end of it. From 1917, in every campaign in which I participated, I have urged the cause of the silver. I believe it is the hope of the country's prosperity to-day, and that the only hope for free silver is through the Democratic party, which has always been, from Jefferson's day until now, the party of the people against all classes and more individuals selfish interests."

"You are a native Missourian, aren't you, Major?"

"I was born in Springfield, Mo., and have lived in Missouri all my life. I have fought in the ranks of the Democratic party since before I was old enough to vote. Returning to my home at Springfield after having served as a soldier in the Union army, I began fighting with the struggling Democrats down in Greene County, and when barely 21 years of age was put on the State Committee, where I served for eight years, and made many weary pilgrimages by stage from Springfield to Rolla, 120 miles, thence over the southwestern branch railroad to St. Louis, where I would meet with the officers of the committee, such as Col. Dave Armstrong, Admet H. Buckley, Peter J. Fahey, Col. Greene of Macdon and other stalwart Democrats, all my seniors, and joined them in the effort to devise some means to inaugurate some policy that would reanimate our fellow citizens to the right of the ballot, to the right to preach the gospel of the free school, and the right to practice law, all of which had been denied them by the devilish provisions of the Drake Constitution."

"I fought through all that bitter struggle as a man's struggle, but did not win. The results of our labors finally culminated in striking off the fetters forged by draconian radicalism upon one half of Missouri's people. To me nothing could be more bitter or more humiliating after all these years of struggle than the gallant people of Missouri have made for the Democratic party, and the terrible experience of the years from 1892 to 1896, and the unparalleled administration the Democratic party has given to our State from 1892 until now, than to have Filley and his rough riders come in and take charge of our fair State, and inaugurate again the reckless administration that characterized the only administration of the Republican party ever gave Missouri the six years from 1894 to 1896. To prevent such a disaster Democrats should stand shoulder to shoulder in the approaching campaign, banded together as brethren, and forget the bitterness of the past two years of internal strife and present a united and irresistible front to our radical foes, and win an old-time victory this fall. To do this every Democrat worthy of the proud name should be willing to forget himself, his selfish ambitions and desires and yield ready submission to the action of the party. If we can meet in the spirit of election, and for such a consummation, to bring about such a harmonious union and zealous and concerned than I am for any man's ambition, my own included."

# BROADWAY AND MORGAN

These Unparalleled and Heretofore Unheard of Prices on

## MEN'S ATTIRE

Are for FRIDAY ONLY.

MEN'S SACK SUITS.

We offer you choice of 250 Suits, in black and blue chevrons and fancy Scotch Mixtures, including several broken lots of suits that have been sold as high as \$10 and \$12.50; your choice of the lot Friday only... \$4.90

MEN'S FINE BUSINESS SUITS.

Over 50 different patterns to select from, in blue or black clay worsteds, fancy worsteds, cassimeres and mixed lots, made and trimmed in a thoroughly first-class manner, worth every cent of \$14, \$16 and \$18.50; your choice of the lot... \$9.25

MEN'S PANTS.

500 pair of the \$2.50 kind, a great variety of good, serviceable fabrics, well made, well trimmed and perfect fitting; Friday only... \$1.33

MEN'S FINE PANTS.

500 pairs to select from—all-wool Cassimeres, chevrons and worsteds, neat and woolly designs, worth regularly \$3.50 and \$4; Friday only... \$2.50

MEN'S JEAN PANTS.

Workingmen, here's your chance—1000 pair of good, strong jeans Pants, sold everywhere for \$1.00, Friday only... 48c

MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS.

Sold everywhere for \$5 and \$6 per suit; our price... \$3.50

MEN'S MACKINTOSHES.

Blue and Black Cassimeres, with detachable capes; for a Friday, only... \$3.63

Are these not magnificent bargains in every sense of the word? And what's more, you can come here with the assurance of finding them EXACTLY AS DESCRIBED.

## MILLINERY.

Trimmed Hats.

100 New Summer Styles, worth up to \$10.00, at... \$1.98

Worth up to \$7.50, at... \$2.75

Worth up to \$10.00, at... \$4.48

Trimmed Sailors.

200 dozen Black, Brown and Navy, worth \$1.50, at... 25c

Short Back Sailors.

75 dozen White Short Back Sailors, worth 75c, To-morrow... 25c

Sailors, Turbans and Dress Shapes.

Worth from 75c to \$2.50, To-morrow... 25c

Ribbons.

100 yards Fancy Persian and Dresden Ribbons, from 4 to 5 inches wide, all silk, worth from 50c to \$1.50 a yard, To-morrow... 25c

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND CORSETS.

575 Gowns, same as cut, made of excellent cambric, full length, width 46 inches, 6 other styles to select from; worth \$1; Friday price... 69c

225 Ladies Umbrella Skirts, trimmed with elegant embroidery, worth \$1.50; Friday price... 69c

45 pair of 6-hook extra long waisted Corsets, worth 60c; Friday price... 39c

30 doz Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 75c; Friday price... 25c

21st Ward Democrats, all my seniors, and joined them in the effort to devise some means to inaugurate some policy that would reanimate our fellow citizens to the right of the ballot, to the right to preach the gospel of the free school, and the right to practice law, all of which had been denied them by the devilish provisions of the Drake Constitution."

# BROADWAY AND MORGAN

These Unparalleled and Heretofore Unheard of Prices on

## MEN'S ATTIRE

Are for FRIDAY ONLY.

MEN'S SACK SUITS.

We offer you choice of 250 Suits, in black and blue chevrons and fancy Scotch Mixtures, including several broken lots of suits that have been sold as high as \$10 and \$12.50; your choice of the lot Friday only... \$4.90

MEN'S FINE BUSINESS SUITS.

Over 50 different patterns to select from, in blue or black clay worsteds, fancy worsteds, cassimeres and mixed lots, made and trimmed in a thoroughly first-class manner, worth every cent of \$14, \$16 and \$18.50; your choice of the lot... \$9.25

MEN'S PANTS.

500 pair of the \$2.50 kind, a great variety of good, serviceable fabrics, well made, well trimmed and perfect fitting; Friday only... \$1.33

MEN'S FINE PANTS.

500 pairs to select from—all-wool Cassimeres, chevrons and worsteds, neat and woolly designs, worth regularly \$3.50 and \$4; Friday only... \$2.50

MEN'S JEAN PANTS.

Workingmen, here's your chance—1000 pair of good, strong jeans Pants, sold everywhere for \$1.00, Friday only... 48c

MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS.

Sold everywhere for \$5 and \$6 per suit; our price... \$3.50

MEN'S MACKINTOSHES.

Blue and Black Cassimeres, with detachable capes; for a Friday, only... \$3.63

Are these not magnificent bargains in every sense of the word? And what's more, you can come here with the assurance of finding them EXACTLY AS DESCRIBED.

## MILLINERY.

Trimmed Hats.

100 New Summer Styles, worth up to \$10.00, at... \$1.98

Worth up to \$7.50, at... \$2.75

Worth up to \$10.00, at... \$4.48

Trimmed Sailors.

200 dozen Black, Brown and Navy, worth \$1.50, at... 25c

Short Back Sailors.

75 dozen White Short Back Sailors, worth 75c, To-morrow... 25c

Sailors, Turbans and Dress Shapes.

Worth from 75c to \$2.50, To-morrow... 25c

Ribbons.

100 yards Fancy Persian and Dresden Ribbons, from 4 to 5 inches wide, all silk, worth from 50c to \$1.50 a yard, To-morrow... 25c

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND CORSETS.

575 Gowns, same as cut, made of excellent cambric, full length, width 46 inches, 6 other styles to select from; worth \$1; Friday price... 69c

225 Ladies Umbrella Skirts, trimmed with elegant embroidery, worth \$1.50; Friday price... 69c

45 pair of 6-hook extra long waisted Corsets, worth 60c; Friday price... 39c

30 doz Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 75c; Friday price... 25c

21st Ward Democrats, all my seniors, and joined them in the effort to devise some means to inaugurate some policy that would reanimate our fellow citizens to the right of the ballot, to the right to preach the gospel of the free school, and the right to practice law, all of which had been denied them by the devilish provisions of the Drake Constitution."

# BROADWAY AND MORGAN

These Unparalleled and Heretofore Unheard of Prices on

## MEN'S ATTIRE

Are for FRIDAY ONLY.

MEN'S SACK SUITS.

We offer you choice of 250 Suits, in black and blue chevrons and fancy Scotch Mixtures, including several broken lots of suits that have been sold as high as \$10 and \$12.50; your choice of the lot Friday only... \$4.90

MEN'S FINE BUSINESS SUITS.

Over 50 different patterns to select from, in blue or black clay worsteds, fancy worsteds, cassimeres and mixed lots, made and trimmed in a thoroughly first-class manner, worth every cent of \$14, \$16 and \$18.50; your choice of the lot... \$9.25

MEN'S PANTS.

500 pair of the \$2.50 kind, a great variety of good, serviceable fabrics, well made, well trimmed and perfect fitting; Friday only... \$1.33

MEN'S FINE PANTS.

500 pairs to select from—all-wool Cassimeres, chevrons and worsteds, neat and woolly designs, worth regularly \$3.50 and \$4; Friday only... \$2.50

MEN'S JEAN PANTS.

Workingmen, here's your chance—1000 pair of good, strong jeans Pants, sold everywhere for \$1.00, Friday only... 48c

MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS.

Sold everywhere for \$5 and \$6 per suit; our price... \$3.50

MEN'S MACKINTOSHES.

Blue and Black Cassimeres, with detachable capes; for a Friday, only... \$3.63

Are these not magnificent bargains in every sense of the word? And what's more, you can come here with the assurance of finding them EXACTLY AS DESCRIBED.

## MILLINERY.

Trimmed Hats.

100 New Summer Styles, worth up to \$10.00, at... \$1.98

Worth up to \$7.50, at... \$2.75

Worth up to \$10.00, at... \$4.48

Trimmed Sailors.

200 dozen Black, Brown and Navy, worth \$1.50, at... 25c

Short Back Sailors.

75 dozen White Short Back Sailors, worth 75c, To-morrow... 25c

Sailors, Turbans and Dress Shapes.

Worth from 75c to \$2.50, To-morrow... 25c

Ribbons.

100 yards Fancy Persian and Dresden Ribbons, from 4 to 5 inches wide, all silk, worth from 50c to \$1.50 a yard, To-morrow... 25c

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND CORSETS.

575 Gowns, same as cut, made of excellent cambric, full length, width 46 inches, 6 other styles to select from; worth \$1; Friday price... 69c

225 Ladies Umbrella Skirts, trimmed with elegant embroidery, worth \$1.50; Friday price... 69c

45 pair of 6-hook extra long waisted Corsets, worth 60c; Friday price... 39c

30 doz Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 75c; Friday price... 25c

21st Ward Democrats, all my seniors, and joined them in the effort to devise some means to inaugurate some policy that would reanimate our fellow citizens to the right of the ballot, to the right to preach the gospel of the free school, and the right to practice law, all of which had been denied them by the devilish provisions of the Drake Constitution."

# NEGLIGEE, THE STYLE SHIRT TO WEAR.

Without Undershirt.

Collars and Cuffs Starched Only.

Made in Following Style.

50c Cheviot.

85c Madras.

90c Oxford.

\$1.25 Flannel.

\$3.50 Silk.

75c Percale.

\$1.00 Madras.

\$1.00 Cheviot.

\$1.00 Percale.

\$1.25 Madras.

\$1.25 Percale.

\$1.50 Madras.

\$1.65 "Manhattan."

\$1.85 Coat Shirt.

Collars and Cuffs attached.

Collar attached, Cuffs detached.

Collar detached, Cuffs attached.

Collar and Cuffs detached.

Coat Shirt, open all the way in front.

Boys' Shirts from size 12 Collar to 14.

Prompt Attention to Mail Orders.

## Browning, King & Co.

Broadway and Pine.

## "Quick Meal"

QUICK MEAL GASOLINE STOVES ARE THE BEST QUICK COMFORT REFRIGERATORS ARE CLEANABLE, USE LEAST ICE

The "Quick Meal" is the only Gas Range which has removable Burners; they are so easy to keep clean. "Quick Meal" Ranges are substantial and economical and a blessing to the housekeeper. Low gas bills are the rule in homes using the "Quick Meal." Its immense and ever-increasing sale is due to its merits—to nothing else. The "Quick Meal" is a grand, good stove—there is none better—and we earnestly recommend it to our friends and the public.

## RANGE STOVE CO.,

414 N. BROADWAY AND ALL LEADING DEALERS.

THE FLOWERS OF PERFECTION

CLOVER LEAF

HAVANA CIGARS.

Ask your dealer for them, and take them to you.

E. K. BLOCH CIGAR CO., Distributors, 210 North Fourth Street, St. Louis.

"ONE YEAR BORROWS ANOTHER YEAR'S FOOL," YOU DIDN'T USE

## SAPOLIO

LAST YEAR. PERHAPS YOU WILL NOT THIS YEAR

Chocolate Eclair.

Vanilla, Chocolate and... 20c each.

CONRAD'S.

"PUSSY" AND "PODGE."

Actress Gore Loses in Her Suit Against Viscount Sudley.

LONDON, June 11.—The trial of the suit for breach of promise brought by Mrs. Gore, the actress, against Viscount Sudley, eldest son of the Earl of Arran, damages to the amount of \$75,000 being claimed, has resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

Mrs. Gore's father, the Scotch farmer who had been brought to court as a witness for the defense, wept silently in a corner in the midst of a few friends. His gray hair hanging over his eyes, seemingly heart-broken at the disgrace which had fallen upon his daughter.

Some of the letters introduced in evidence were written in wild terms. In those Mrs. Gore was addressed by her lover as "Pussy" and he signed his missive "Podge."

With Mrs. Gore was in New York the Viscount sent her a letter, in which he said: "I am so miserable and heartbroken! Oh, my 'Pussy'! 'Pussy'! Love, oh, 'Pussy'! Oh, dear! I don't know what I shall do!" If it had been brought to court as a witness for the defense, wept silently in a corner in the midst of a few friends. His gray hair hanging over his eyes, seemingly heart-broken at the disgrace which had fallen upon his daughter.

Some of the letters introduced in evidence were written in wild terms. In those Mrs. Gore was addressed by her lover as "Pussy" and he signed his missive "Podge."

With Mrs. Gore was in New York the Viscount sent her a letter, in which he said: "I am so miserable and heartbroken! Oh, my 'Pussy'! 'Pussy'! Love, oh, 'Pussy'! Oh, dear! I don't know what I shall do!" If it had been brought to court as a witness for the defense, wept silently in a corner in the midst of a few friends. His gray hair hanging over his eyes, seemingly heart-broken at the disgrace which had fallen upon his daughter.

Some of the letters introduced in evidence were written in wild terms. In those Mrs. Gore was addressed by her lover as "Pussy" and he signed his missive "Podge."

With Mrs. Gore was in New York the Viscount sent her a letter, in which he said: "I am so miserable and heartbroken! Oh, my 'Pussy'! 'Pussy'! Love, oh, 'Pussy'! Oh, dear! I don't know what I shall do!" If it had been brought to court as a witness for the defense, wept silently in a corner in the midst of a few friends. His gray hair hanging over his eyes, seemingly heart-broken at the disgrace which had fallen upon his daughter.

Some of the letters introduced in evidence were written in wild terms. In those Mrs. Gore was addressed by her lover as "Pussy" and he signed his missive "Podge."

With Mrs. Gore was in New York the Viscount sent her a letter, in which he said: "I am so miserable and heartbroken! Oh, my 'Pussy'! 'Pussy'! Love, oh, 'Pussy'! Oh, dear! I don't know what I shall do!" If it had been brought to court as a witness for the defense, wept silently in a corner in the midst of a few friends. His gray hair hanging over his eyes, seemingly heart-broken at the disgrace which had fallen upon his daughter.

Some of the letters introduced in evidence were written in wild terms. In those Mrs. Gore was addressed by her lover as "Pussy" and he signed his missive "Podge."

With Mrs. Gore was in New York the Viscount sent her a letter, in which he said: "I am so miserable and heartbroken! Oh, my 'Pussy'! 'Pussy'! Love, oh, 'Pussy'! Oh, dear! I don't know what I shall do!" If it had been brought to court as a witness for the defense, wept silently in a corner in the midst of a few friends. His gray hair hanging over his eyes, seemingly heart-broken at the disgrace which had fallen upon his daughter.

Some of the letters introduced in evidence were written in wild terms. In those Mrs. Gore was addressed by her lover as "Pussy" and he signed his missive "Podge."

With Mrs. Gore was in New York the Viscount sent her a letter, in which he said: "I am so miserable and heartbroken! Oh, my 'Pussy'! 'Pussy'! Love, oh, 'Pussy'! Oh, dear! I don't know what I shall do!" If it had been brought to court as a witness for the defense, wept silently in a corner in the midst of a few friends. His gray hair hanging over his eyes, seemingly heart-broken at the disgrace which had fallen upon his daughter.

Some of the letters introduced in evidence were written in wild terms. In those Mrs. Gore was addressed by her lover as "Pussy" and he signed his missive "Podge."

With Mrs. Gore was in New York the Viscount sent her a letter, in which he said: "I am so miserable and heartbroken! Oh, my 'Pussy'! 'Pussy'! Love, oh, 'Pussy'! Oh, dear! I don't know what I shall do!" If it had been brought to court as a witness for the defense, wept silently in a corner in the midst of a few friends. His gray hair hanging over his eyes, seemingly heart-broken at the disgrace which had fallen upon his daughter.

Some of the letters introduced in evidence were written in wild terms. In those Mrs. Gore was addressed by her lover as "Pussy" and he signed his missive "Podge."

With Mrs. Gore was in New York the Viscount sent her a letter, in which he said: "I am so miserable and heartbroken! Oh, my 'Pussy'! 'Pussy'! Love, oh, 'Pussy'! Oh, dear! I don't know what I shall do!" If it had been brought to court as a witness for the defense, wept silently in a corner in the midst of a few friends. His gray hair hanging over his eyes, seemingly heart-broken at the disgrace which had fallen upon his daughter.

Some of the letters introduced in evidence were written in wild terms. In those Mrs. Gore was addressed by her lover as "Pussy" and he signed his missive "Podge."

With Mrs. Gore was in New York the Viscount sent her a letter, in which he said: "I am so miserable and heartbroken! Oh, my 'Pussy'! 'Pussy'! Love, oh, 'Pussy'! Oh, dear! I don't know what I shall do!" If it had been brought to court as a witness for the defense, wept silently in a corner in the midst of a few friends. His gray hair hanging over his eyes, seemingly heart-broken at the disgrace which had fallen upon his daughter.

Some of the letters introduced in evidence were written in wild terms. In those Mrs. Gore was addressed by her lover as "Pussy" and he signed his missive "Podge."

With Mrs. Gore was in New York the Viscount sent her a letter, in which he said: "I am so miserable and heartbroken! Oh, my 'Pussy'! 'Pussy'! Love, oh, 'Pussy'! Oh, dear! I don't know what I shall do!" If it had been brought to court as a witness for the defense, wept silently in a corner in the midst of a few friends. His gray hair hanging over his eyes, seemingly heart-broken at the disgrace which had fallen upon his daughter.

Some of the letters introduced in evidence were written in wild terms. In those Mrs. Gore was addressed by her lover as "Pussy" and he signed his missive "Podge."

With Mrs. Gore was in New York the Viscount sent her a letter, in which he said: "I am so miserable and heartbroken! Oh, my 'Pussy'! 'Pussy'! Love, oh, 'Pussy'! Oh, dear! I don't know what I shall do!" If it had been brought to court as a witness for the defense, wept silently in a corner in the midst of a few friends. His gray hair hanging over his eyes, seemingly heart-broken at the disgrace which had fallen upon his daughter.